

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: September 15, 2008

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 1283
Name: Elm Branch (Class C)
Length of Segment: 3.0 miles
County(ies): Henry

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0676
Submitter: BWR
Date(s) Conducted: May 17, 2007
Date Received: June 1, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in May 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. One comment was received during the public comment period of May 21-August 31, 2008, which cited WBCR and secondary contact recreation (SCR).

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at all 3 of the sites evaluated. Due to meeting the maximum depth criterion and the comment received, the committee recommends the WBCR use designation be retained. Also due to the comment received, the committee recommends SCR be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

- ☐ Add Use
- ☒ Retain Use
- ☐ Remove Use
- ☐ Modify Use
- ☐ Inconclusive

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